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SUBJECT: S/V BERTA IBIZA

FOLLOWING REPEAT COMDT COGARD WASH DC 220824Z JUN 78 ACTION
GALLATIN INFO DEPT OF STATE, DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPT OF
JUSTICE, NMCC WASH DC, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SVC,
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROMM, USCGC TAMAROA, USCGC UNIMAK,
USCGC ALERT, COGARD AIRSTA CAPE COD MA, CCGDTHREE NEW YORK NY,
CCGDFIVE PORTSMOUTHVA, CCGDONE BOSTON MA, CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FL,
COMDT COGARD WASH DC, COGARD LO EPIC EL PASO TX, COMCOGARD
GRU SHINNECOCK NY, US CUSTOMS WASH DC, DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
WASH DC ,CG GRNC, AND CCGDEIGHT NEW ORLEANS LA DATED JUNE 22, 1978.

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FROM OIL

LAW ENF SUSPECT VESSEL S/V BERTA IBIZA (?)

A. CAA 220422Z JUN 78

B. CAA 220655Z JUN 78

C. CGC GALLATIN 220313Z JUN 78

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1. SITUATION

A. AS PER REF C.

2. ACTION

A. CCGD3 ASSUMES OPCON.

B. CGC GALLATIN CONTINUE COVERT SURVEILLANCE. BE EXTREMELY
ALERT FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT BOAT ACTIVITY. SUSPECTED CONTACT
BOAT (F/V NORTHWIND) APPROX SAME SIZE AS BERTA IBIZA. CAPE

COD OLP FLT 22 JUN WILL ATTEMPT POSITIVE ID OF BERTA IBIZA.
SUBMIT POSITS OF YOUR CONTACT TO TAMAROA, CAPE COD, GRU
SHINNECOCK AND CCGD3 EVERY TWO HOURS.

C. CGC TAMAROA MAINTAIN STATION 20NM SOUTH OF AMBROSE. IF
CONTACT MADE BETWEEN BERTA IBIZA AND ANOTHER VSL YOU ARE TO
MAINTAIN COVERT SURVEILLANCE OF THE SECOND VESSEL.

3. PLANS

A. LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH LOCAL AND FEDERAL L/E AGENCIES.

B. DEA AND CUSTOMS AGENTS AT STA ROCKAWAY WILL MOVE WHEN
CONTACT MADE AND PROBABLE DESTINATION OF CONTACT BOAT DETERMINED.

C. DEA, CUSTOMS AND CG AGENTS IN POSITION IF CONTACT BOAT
IS NORTHWIND. CAN MOVE TO NEW LOCATION IF CONTACT BOAT DOES
NOT HEAD TOWARD SUSPECTED DESTINATION.

D. DEPENDING ON BERTA IBIZA POSITS DURING THE NIGHT AND INTO
AM 22 JUNE DECISION WILL BE MADE WHETHER OR NOT TO CONDUCT
BOARDING IF VSL ENTERS CUSTOMS WATERS, AS DESIRE TO ALSO MAKE
ARREST OF SHORESIDE PERSONNEL.

E. INTEND DELETE CCGD7 AND CCGD8 FM FUTURE MSG TRAFFIC,
ALSO CCGD5 IF VSL CONTINUES PRESENT NORTHERLY COURSE.

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